

In the Claims:

Please cancel currently pending claims 41-43, 63, and 67 without prejudice, and amend claim 36 as follows:

36. (Amended) A method of processing biopharmaceuticals comprising:

providing a container for receiving a medium, the medium comprising a biopharmaceutical product said container comprising a jacket on an outer wall of the container for receiving a flow of heat exchange fluid;

positioning a structure in said container, and a heat exchange fluid flowing through the structure;

coupling[, at least partially,] a first heat exchange member to an interior surface of said container;

coupling[, at least partially,] a second heat exchange member to said structure wherein a portion of said first heat exchange member is placed in close spaced proximity to a portion of said second heat exchange member thereby defining a gap between the first heat exchange member and the second heat exchange member;

introducing the medium into the container; and

forming a thermal transfer bridge in the gap between the first and second heat exchange members, wherein the thermal transfer bridge conducts heat out of the medium.

REMARKS

Claims 41-43, 63, and 67 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 36 has been amended. No new matter has been added thereby.